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Dear Marc:

I want you to do another favor for Mr. Zsolt Aradi and obtain for him certain documentary evidence which he needs to circulate freely.

As you know, Mr. Aradi is not an Italian subject, and hence has no identification card from the Italian Government; nor is it desirable that he should approach the Italian authorities in this connection. His last document of identification was a pass issued by the Allied Military Government, Public Safety Division, but this expired last August and since then he has had nothing to prove his identity but a letter written by me.

What is needed in this case, it seems to me, is some rather complete form of laissez passer issued by the proper Allied agency--in this case the Allied Commission, I believe--which will be sufficient to prove his identity and to enable him to be free of suspicion and to circulate wherever he wishes. This, if possible, should be made to include his wife and children. For the details I suggest that you consult Mr. Aradi, who will bring this letter with him when he comes to Rome. My own feeling is that perhaps Col. Ricca is the logical man to approach the Commission in this matter. Incidentally, it is one that calls for a considerable degree

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of delicacy, inasmuch as we do not want the Italians nor (if possible) the British to know any more about this than is absolutely necessary, which means not at all.

Please give this matter your immediate attention and ask Col. Ricca if he will be so kind as to procure such a document at the earliest possible moment.

Sincerely,

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Lt. Comdr., USNR,  
MEDTO Security Officer.

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